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1. At a recent conference held in Section V, Rumanian General Staff, and known to have been attended by officers of the Gendarmerie, plans were formulated for the arrest of approximately 2,000 former officers of the armed services who were believed to constitute a security hazard to the regime.
2. On 8 August plans for the arrest of such officers in Bucharest and in the provinces were issued. Military units in the provinces were instructed to send two soldiers from the unit to the home of the individual officer, with orders for him to report to his unit, bringing a change of linen. The soldiers were ordered to accompany each officer to the headquarters of the unit, where he was to be placed under arrest.
3. In Bucharest officers received orders by mail or by courier to report within 48 hours for the discharge of certain formalities. By 10 August not more than 200 in the city had reported.
4. The police of Bucharest have formulated plans to isolate sections of the city and examine the papers of the inhabitants in order to apprehend persons in hiding. A large number of agents, reportedly "several thousand" including some Russians in civilian clothes, members of the Rumanian Workers Party, and uniformed policemen, will be employed in each such raid.

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